

## 2023 'Service Above Self' Award Nomination Form

At its June 9<sup>th</sup> **Service Above Self Gala** on the stage of the majestic Stanley Theatre in Downtown Utica, the Rotary Club of Utica will honor one or more deserving individuals for community service. Anyone in our community is welcome to nominate someone for this award, and anyone (*not a current Rotary member*) can be considered for the award.

The idea behind the award is simple: many people go out of their way to help others, but few are recognized for the motivating elements of kindness and caring. Rotary's goal is to celebrate those who inspire the rest of us to be a better version of ourselves.

Criteria for the nominees are as follows. The individual(s):

1. Is not a current member of a Rotary Club
2. Can be any age, from youth to senior citizen
3. Serves the community in any one of a variety of areas, including youth or senior services, environmental services, civic services, the arts, sports, etc.
4. Cannot have received monetary or other compensation for the above service.

Nominations are due to the Rotary Club of Utica by **May 8**, by email or mail. A committee of Rotary Club of Utica members will review the nominations and select the winner(s).

### Rotary Club of Utica's "Service Above Self" Award Nomination Form

**THANK YOU for taking the time to submit your nomination for the Service Above Self Award. Nominations must be received by MONDAY, MAY 8. They may be emailed ([jpcaruso12@gmail.com](mailto:jpcaruso12@gmail.com)), or mailed to Rotary Club of Utica, PO Box 8586, Utica, NY 13505.**

Name of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the nominee (person being nominated): \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or activities for which the person is being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay describing nominee:** (Please describe in 500 words or less how this person demonstrates kindness and caring in service to members of our community. You may continue on back or add another sheet)

---

---

---

---

---

---

---